Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 26 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 25 Mar 2024 at 16:37

Confidence: High confidence for a dull day on Tuesday with some afternoon rain likely before a change to a period of colder conditions with a return to winter on the higher tops from Wednesday. Snow showers and stronger winds can be expected with some accumulations later in the week on the highest tops.

Headline for Tuesday 26 Mar 2024: Cloudy with some outbreaks of mainly light rain at times during the day. Fresh easterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Mar 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Dull	Drizzle	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	20%	20%	30%	60%	60%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Mar 2024

Weather: Some light rain overnight. During the day it will be cloudy and quite grey and dull at times, the morning is expected to remain dry but light and patchy rain will affect the hills at times, especially western peaks, during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% low cloud at times associated with a frontal system over Wales.

Low cloud and visibility: Layers of scattered or broken low cloud are likely at times during the day, especially during the afternoon when the cloud bases will lower. In the morning cloud bases will be above 500m but during the afternoon and evening lowering to 300m at times. Visibility will be good during the morning but becoming moderate or poor at times during the late afternoon and evening in rain and drizzle. Cloud and rain clearing east later in the day with some clear spells possible later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/29 SE	17/24 SE	15/21 SE	14/19 SE	11/15 SE	9/12 SE	10/13 S	12/17 S	18/25 S
300	8/20 E	7/16 E	7/13 E	6/13 E	6/11 SE	5/9 SE	5/10 SE	6/14 S	9/22 S
Valley	6/17 E	8/18 E	6/15 E	7/14 E	6/11 SE	6/11 SE	6/12 SE	4/12 S	5/16 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0	5/1	5/2	4/1	3/-1	2/-3
300	6/3	5/3	5/2	6/4	7/6	8/6	6/5	5/2	4/1
Valley	6/4	6/3	5/3	6/4	8/6	8/7	7/5	5/3	4/2
Freezing Level*	1100m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling quite chilly with a significant wind chill at height during the day. Visibility on the hills will be very poor at times with navigation becoming tricky.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Mon 25 Mar 2024	7.4mm	7.6mm	9.8mm

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Mar 2024

Weather: A blustery day with frequent showers, the showers may group in the morning for a time giving a longer spell of rain or sleet. The showers will be wintry on the highest summits in the morning but turn wintry to 600m through the afternoon. A few brighter or sunny spells out with showers in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southerly 25mph with gusts 35-40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% rising to 60% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Layers of scattered or broken cloud above 400m in the morning, the cloud will lift and start to thin during the afternoon with some brighter spells on the summits at times. In showers cloud will lower over summits again. In wintry showers visibility will become poor for a time with whiteout conditions possible for a time in blizzard conditions. During brighter spells in the afternoon visibility will be good for short spells.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 7 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 1 Celsius falling to Minus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m falling to 600m

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